

ton, New Paris, Pleasant View and Union Salem expressing loyalty and prosperity. By motion a committee on plan of minister's credentials was appointed. Committee named, G. W. Rench, W. C. Perry, A. S. Menaugh. Adjourned.

THIRD SESSION. TUESDAY EVENING.

Bible reading.—Prevailing Prayer, W. C. Perry. Sermon, "The Hour is Come," C. F. Yoder.

FOURTH SESSION. WEDNESDAY A. M.

6:30 Praise service led by Arthur Wirick. 9. Devotions, J. D. McFaden. Credential committee reported and reports adopted. There were 57 lay delegates and 24 ministerial delegates present. Total number of delegates 81. The following report of committee on minister's credentials was adopted.

Resolved, That WHEREAS the local congregation must settle all difficulties, we rescind our former action of conference in regard to minister's credentials being returned to them and recognize no authority but the local congregation to issue certificates of character.

Report of Secretary was read and adopted. Report of committee on Holsinger memorial was read and adopted. Report as follows:

Inasmuch as our dear brother, Henry R. Holsinger has removed within our bounds and is now in delicate health and incapacitated for ministerial labors and inasmuch as our brother is at present engaged in preparing an Historical Theology for the Brethren Church. Therefore,

Resolved, That this Conference of the Brethren Church of Indiana express its high appreciation of our dear brother's multiform and eminently successful services in the past and that we hereby record our unfeigned affection for him as well as our admiration for his splendid achievements as one of the founders by divine power of the Brethren Church in America. That we sincerely sympathize with Brother Holsinger in his physical affliction and promise him our hearty support in the work he has undertaken.

Resolved further, That as a convention in view of Brother Holsinger's services already rendered and also in view of his forthcoming Historical Theology of the Brethren Church, we proceed to arrange for an appropriation to be made our brother from our willing, grateful hearts

The report of the Mission Board was read and adopted. Moved and carried that money given the Mission Board for Marion Church be used as directed by the donors. Motion prevailed that J. A. Ridenour report the Marion Church. Carried that the trustees of Marion Church

be advised to deed the property to the creditors.

Report of Mission Board. Conference year ending Oct. 20, 1896.

Money Received.

Balance from previous year,	\$63.38
Mary Heiney of Andrews,	3.00
Huntington Church,	1.74
Roann,	5.00
Brighton,	4.85
Sister Ketrow of Kinzie,	4.31
Mrs. Hughes, Warsaw Church,	13.94
S. S. C. E. Warsaw,	5.00
Anna Lewis, Tiosa,	8.05
Salem,	2.00
N. Manchester,	1.72
Mexico,	8.43
Maud Wingard, Flora,	15.00
Della Teeter, Mt. Pleasant,	14.00
Fannie Cook, Burns Chapel,	9.15
Naoma Wilson, Elkhart,	5.00
Cora Becknell, Nappanee,	2.39
" "	1.50
Geo. Hoover,	10.00
Roanoke Church,	4.00
Total,	\$192.46

Money Paid Out.

Bros. Rench & Perry, Expenses to Marion,	5.00
Isaac Penrod, postage,	1.10
S. S. Hoffman,	1.36
Ed Alson News,	1.50
Chas. Kole, Sec. Loan Ass'n, Indianapolis, to be applied on Marion Church debt,	53.63
Clark Hull, ditto,	10.00
H. S. Sprinkle, Expense to Marion,	1.25
Evangelist for Manchester College,	1.00
Total,	74.84
Balance,	117.62
	\$192.46

Money received for Marion Church debt through an appeal by Jas. A. Ridenour.

Mary A. Snyder, West Va.,	\$ 1.00
Mrs. C. M. Beachy, Newton, Kan.,	2.00
N. C. Nielson, Herrington Kan.,	1.00
J. M. Bowman, Glenford Ohio,	1.00
Pittsburg Church,	25.00
Mrs. Guilford Leslie,	1.00
John Keefer, Roanoke, Ind.,	1.00
Sister Herney, Mt. Etna,	1.00
W. J. Spangler, Floyd, Va.,	1.00
Sidney, Ind., Church,	5.00
Frank O. Switzer,	1.00
Roann Church,	2.60
Loree "	1.00
Mexico "	5.32
S. S. C. E., Loree, Ind.,	2.40
Warsaw Church,	6.00
S. S. C. E., South Bend,	10.50
Geo. F. Shaver, Richmond, Va.,	1.00

Total,	68.82
Amount recalled,	35.50

Balance on hand, \$33.32

Amounts received from contestants for prizes.

Maud Wingard, Flora,	\$15.00 1st Prize
Della Teeter, Rossville,	14.00 2nd "
Mrs. Hughes, Warsaw,	13.00 3rd "
Fannie Cook,	9.15
Stella Bair,	8.43
Anna Lewis,	8.05
Naomi Wilson,	5.00
Cora Becknell,	4.83

Total, \$77.46

Moved and carried that former action excluding ministers from Mission Board be repealed and a new board be elected by informal ballot. Board elected: President, S. S. Hoffman, Akron, Ind.; Treasurer, H. S. Sprinkle, Huntingdon; Secretary, W. C. Perry, N. Manchester. The Hour is come for Foreign Missions. Brother J. D. McFaden, 235 S. Campbell Ave, Chicago, gave a rousing address. A letter from brother J. C. Mackey was read signifying his willingness to go as missionary to India on three months' notice. The proposition was received with enthusiasm and \$200.00 raised for the work.

FIFTH SESSION. WEDNESDAY 2 P. M.

Devotional services, Mrs. Nettie Rhorer. Moved and carried that we elect an evangelist by informal ballot. Evangelist elected, G. W. Rench. The election was made unanimous. Committee on time and location reported next conference to be held at North Manchester during the first full week of October 1897. Report adopted. A collection was taken to defray conference expenses amounting to \$6.50. Report of T. C. Leslie, Conference Treasurer, was read and adopted. Rec'd from former Tseas., \$ 6.00

" " Milford Conference,	12.13
Total,	18.13

Paid to Brother Yoder for various Conference requisites,	13.10
Exchange,	.05
L. W. Ditch, R. R. fare on Com.,	1.75

Total, 14.90
Balance on hand, 3.23

T. C. LESLIE, Treas.

S. S. C. E.

How may we win Souls to Christ? Mrs. Ora Turner.

How shall we keep the Lord's day? Miss Etta Tombaugh.

How can we be Christ's Ministers without Preaching in the Pulpit? Mrs. L. B. Skinner.